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A Week of Winners – Every Lottery Game Pays Big Prize

Bismarck — It has been a very lucky week in North Dakota. Every game offered by the Lottery paid out at least one large prize.

The big wins started on Tuesday, when the 2by2 game produced the state's second \$20,000 jackpot winner since the game's February 2nd launch. The winning ticket was sold at the Kum & Go store in Tioga.

The fun continued on Wednesday as five North Dakota Lottery players won large prizes in Powerball, Hot Lotto, and Wild Card 2, for a combined total of more than \$245,000. Of two \$200,000 Powerball winning tickets sold nationwide, one of the lucky tickets was sold in North Dakota at the Sooper Stop convenience store in West Fargo. There were three \$10,000 Hot Lotto winning tickets, two of which were sold in North Dakota – at the Kirkwood Tesoro in Bismarck and at Leever's Super Value Foods in Cavalier. Of three \$5,000 Wild Card 2 winning tickets, one lucky ticket was sold in North Dakota at Jim's Super Value in Park River.

All totaled, for Wednesday's draw, there were 7,688 winning tickets worth \$250,511 sold for the Powerball, Hot Lotto, and Wild Card 2 games. For Tuesday's draw, which paid out the 2by2 jackpot, there were 4,497 winning 2by2 tickets sold worth \$27,235.

The retailers who sold the large prize winning tickets will receive selling bonuses ranging from \$250 to \$2,500.

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